

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 January 22 2015 to 0600 January 23 2015



Limestone towers at Mono Lake Tufa State Natural Reserve, Mono County.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

Conservative Gathering in Iowa Offers Platform to Several Possible 2016 Contenders

(NY Times) The largest gathering of potential Republican presidential candidates so far will descend on Iowa on Saturday to test their messages at a forum shaping up as the informal starting gun for the 2016 campaign. The event, which is being hosted by Representative Steve King, Republican of Iowa, offers Gov. Chris Christie of New Jersey, the most prominent establishment figure on the schedule, a chance to test his appeal among grass-roots conservatives. It will also give those in a crowded field seeking conservative support a chance to distinguish themselves — both from one another and against the foil of Republican moderates. Neither Jeb Bush nor Mitt Romney — the party's 2012 nominee, who recently declared his interest in a third presidential bid — was scheduled to attend the Iowa Freedom Summit, which is also being hosted by Citizens United.

Montana town's water quality improving days after oil spill

(Reuters) A Montana town's water supply, contaminated by oil from a breached pipeline over the weekend, may be safe for drinking again by Friday, state officials said, after tests showed a drop in concentrations of a cancer-causing petrochemical. The contamination is linked to last Saturday's spill into the Yellowstone River of an estimated 1,200 barrels of crude oil from a pipeline that ruptured several miles upstream of Glendive, in northeastern Montana. Bridger Pipeline LLC, the oil company behind the pipeline, said field tests of water sampled from the Glendive treatment plant and from fire hydrants in the city showed benzene levels had dropped to levels considered safe, but results must be formally confirmed by an independent laboratory.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – International

Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz dies

(BBC) Saudi King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz has died, royal officials have announced, weeks after he was admitted to hospital. Abdullah, who had ruled since 2005 and was said to be aged about 90, had been suffering from a lung infection. His 79-year-old half-brother, Salman, has been confirmed as the new king. Within hours of his accession to the throne of the oil-rich kingdom, King Salman vowed to maintain the same policies as his predecessors. "We will continue adhering to the correct policies which Saudi Arabia has followed since its establishment," he said in a speech broadcast on state television. Abdullah had suffered frequent bouts of ill health in recent years, and King Salman had recently taken on the ailing monarch's responsibilities. Prior to announcing Abdullah's death, Saudi television cut to Koranic verses, which often signifies the passing of a senior royal.

ISIL kidnappings trigger debate on Japan's global role

(Al Jazeera) The same movement that released grisly beheading videos of U.S. journalists and others has threatened to do the same to Kenji Goto and Haruna Yukawa unless Prime Minister Shinzo Abe pays a \$200 million ransom. Abe says he considers the lives of the Japanese nationals a "top priority" but refuses to compromise. "We will never give in to terrorism," he said. On Tuesday, while Abe was touring the Middle East, ISIL released a video of the captives, handcuffed and kneeling, wearing the orange jumpsuits that have become a trademark of the movement's execution videos. A masked man, speaking British-accented English and waving a knife stands over them, and is heard saying Japan had "willingly taken part in a holy war" and provided \$200 million to "kill Muslim women and children and destroy Muslim homes." He promises the two men will be executed unless the ransom is paid within 72 hours. The sum is an apparent reference to Abe's pledge of \$200 million in "non-military aid" to countries in the region fighting the Islamic State. Abe had made the pledge Saturday in Cairo as part of a \$2.5 billion aid package. Japanese commentators speculate that the man in the video is "Jihadi John," suspected of beheading American journalists James Foley and Steven Sotloff last year. The Japanese government presumes the deadline expires at 2:50 p.m. Tokyo time on Friday. Abe has requested help from Jordan, Turkey and Egypt, and officials have reportedly contacted religious groups and NGOs in an attempt to rescue the men. Abe has not stated whether the government would pay the ransom.

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Weather of Concern

- High Wind Warning in effect from 2200 hours this evening to 2200 hours Saturday for areas in Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego Counties.
- High Wind Warning in effect from 2200 hours this evening to 2200 hours Sunday for areas in San Diego, Riverside Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure over the North Coast will maintain dry weather conditions through the weekend. A warm up is expected this weekend.

Medford Weather:

The probability of precipitation is too low to make any mention of precipitation in the forecast. Confidence is high there will not be any measureable precipitation.

Reno Weather:

High pressure over the Pacific will expand into the West Coast this weekend. A slow warming trend will bring high temperatures 10 to 15 degrees above normal by Sunday. Light showers are possible Tuesday through Thursday although no significant precipitation is expected through the end of January.

San Francisco Weather:

Building high pressure across will result in dry weather conditions and record breaking temperatures this weekend. Temperatures cool slightly early next week as the ridge shifts eastward with the potential for wet weather Tuesday into Wednesday of next week.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather with areas of late night/morning valley fog expected this week. Temperatures expected to remain above to well above normal through the extended period, peaking over the weekend. Potential wet weather Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Hanford Weather:

An upper-level ridge of high pressure building in over Central California will provide clearing conditions and warmer temperatures for the weekend. It will be breezy across the mountain passes on Saturday in an offshore flow. A weak area of low pressure may bring a few showers for Tuesday and Wednesday with clearing on Thursday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure and offshore flow will bring mostly clear skies to through the weekend with above normal daytime temperatures. It will be windy in some areas, especially late tonight through early Sunday. Low pressure moving from the south will bring increasing clouds and cooler weather Monday with a chance of rain late Monday through late Tuesday. Another system could bring more rain on Thursday.

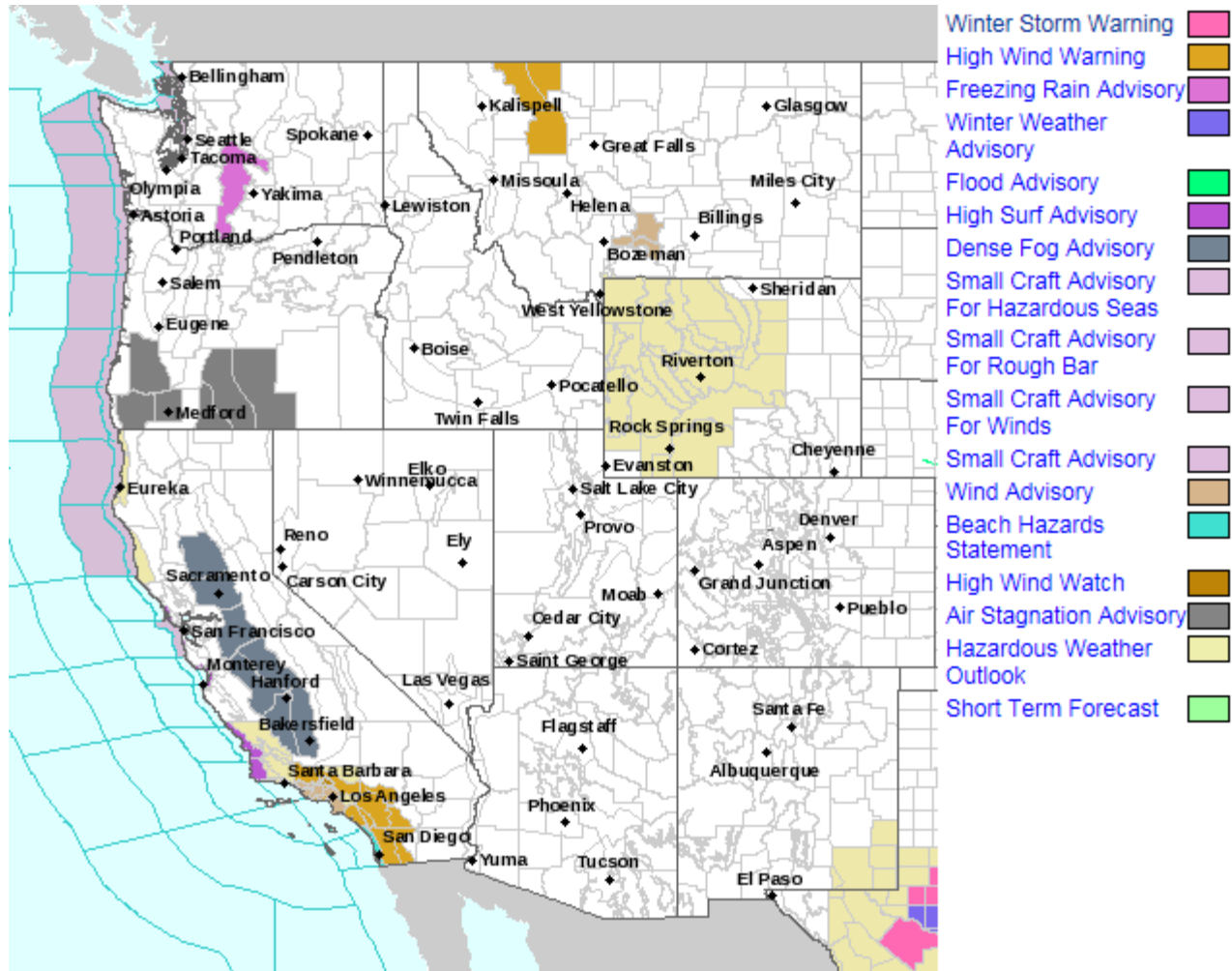
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure aloft over California will bring warmer weather through the weekend. Surface high pressure over the Great Basin will bring periods of strong gusty northeast winds for late tonight into Saturday night becoming less widespread and decreasing into Sunday. For Monday and Tuesday, a weak low pressure system from the southwest could bring a chance of showers with a second low pressure system from the southwest bringing another chance of showers late Thursday into Friday.

Southeast California Weather:

High clouds will persist today. Strong high pressure will build in during the weekend resulting in sunny skies along with a warming trend. A low pressure system will move in next Monday bringing an increase in moisture and a chance of showers. In its wake, above normal temperatures and higher than normal humidities will prevail through the week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jan, 23rd 2015 at 6:03:11 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 14 have withdrawn for a total of 49 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 56 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 1 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/31/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 72 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 58 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 14 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.

CAL OES Missions

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- **2015-LAW-8383, 1/21/2015, 1615 hours**, Sonoma County Sheriff's Department requesting two HRD K9 to assist in searching for a MP that has been missing since 12/7/2014. The search is scheduled for Saturday, 1/24/2015 with a 0800 hour briefing. ICP will be Rancho Adobe Fire Department in Penngrove, California. Cal OES LEB coordinating the response.
Mission On-Going.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.